

Announcements July 2, 2022

NICK BOLINGER'S DEATH

I think most of you know by now that Nick died last Monday evening about 7:45 pm. I had been able to be with him between 3 and 6pm and he was responding by squeezing my hand. We'll plan to have a brief Memorial Service for Nick after services in Greensboro on the Sabbath of July 30th.

HICKORY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

After services next Sabbath, July 9th, Hickory will enjoy our annual ice cream social as well as a potluck lunch. Please bring your favorite potluck items and plan to stay for a bowl or cone of ice cream with toppings all provided for you.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

On July 16th we will celebrate Skylar's graduation. Mr. Burns or someone, has graciously volunteered to bring the grill so please bring whatever you would like for him to grill. Weather permitting we will be able to sit outside under the huge tree as we have extended fellowship, great food and wish Skylar future success.

HICKORY FAREWELL:

July 16th will be Kristin and Leanna's last Sabbath with us, so bring your favorite "finger" snack item(s), a card and/or gift to wish them success on their new adventure.

RALEIGH LADIES CLUB

Our next Ladies' Club will be held shortly after services on July 16th. Continuing with our series from the Christian Leadership Training Program, our topic will be, "Mastering the Tools of Christian Growth." If you would like to see a copy table topics' questions in advance, please email Margaret Villaescusa at pearlgrace@hotmail.com.

VOLUNTEERING FOR GREENVILLE INFORMATION TABLE

If you are interested in serving at the Information Table in Greenville, please notify Mr. Kelley. He will be overseeing the information table responsibilities this year.

FESTIVAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Each year many faithful brethren donate extra funds from their Festival tithe so that other needy members can receive the financial assistance they need to attend the Feast of Tabernacles. Last year these generous contributions enabled nearly 125 people to attend the Feast who would have been unable to attend otherwise. The Church recognizes its responsibility to see that these contributions are distributed fairly and equitably.

If you have faithfully saved your Festival tithe and will still not have sufficient funds to attend the Feast this year, we will be happy to help where we can. If you think you will need additional funds to be able to attend the Feast this fall, please contact our local Festival adviser, _____, or your pastor to get a Festival Assistance Member Information form. Complete the form and return it to your pastor or Festival adviser as soon as possible. (All information on the form will be treated as confidential.)

Ministerial Services has asked us to have all assistance applications turned in by July 18, so please pick up the form and return it to your congregation's Festival adviser or your pastor as quickly as possible.

Again, Festival financial assistance is available for those who do not have adequate funds to attend the Feast even though they have faithfully saved their Festival tithe.

YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP WEEKEND (OK to just briefly mention this)

There should be information about this on the information table or will be soon.

The Church of God, a Worldwide Association, is pleased to invite our young adults to participate in another Young Adult Leadership Weekend, to take place simultaneously over Labor Day weekend (Sept. 3-4, 2022) in Atlanta, Georgia; Bentonville, Arkansas; Cincinnati, Ohio; Fort Worth, Texas; Lodi, California; and the Twin Cities, Minnesota.

This year's theme will be "In the World, but Not of the World: Navigating Satan's Alternate Universe." During the weekend, we'll identify specific ways Satan has overturned truth to try to assimilate you into this present, evil world, where evil is labeled as good and lies are presented as truth. We'll then explore what young adults in the Church can do to shine brightly as godly lights living *in* the world, but not being *of* the world.

We hope you will register early and plan to join us for this special weekend! Online registration will open on June 16. You can find additional information and the registration link at members.cogwa.org/yalw.

For a weekend of inspiration, encouragement and leadership development, plan to attend YALW 2022!

CHECK INFO TABLE

Please don't forget to check the information table for print-outs of various announcements and the weekly blog. **Also remember we have cards to sign for those who are on the prayer request list.**

RALEIGH PHONE HOOKUP:

Raleigh Phone Hookup – If you ever have to miss Sabbath services you can call in to a central number and connect to the live phone hookup via FreeConferencing.com. At 1:30 pm you need to dial the conference number and then enter the participant access code, and that should connect you.

The dial-in number is: **(667-770-1428)** The participant access code is: **539955#**.

If you have any questions please contact Julius AungMin.

RALEIGH ZOOM VIDEO CONNECTION.

Meeting ID: 862 858 5810

Passcode: cogwanc (all lower case)

Link to join is below:

[Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8628585810#success)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8628585810#success>

ACCESSING OUR LOCAL MEMBERS WEBSITE

The website is:

<http://greensboro.cogwa.org/>

Then you will see a small place in the upper right hand corner of the page to enter in a user name and password:

Please contact Mr. Ron Kelley for user name and password

Note this is case sensitive.